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3B7, ST. BRANDON. FR5DX reported on one of the DX nets that he talked to 3B8CF and was informed he would not go to 3B6 until September or later.

3W, VIETNAM. Slava, UA3DK, will be in Vietnam from July 11 to 26 and will be signing 3W4DK from Hanoi. He reported to Ben, DL6RAI, of having some equipment problems and is in need of second hand equipment. Slava has also mentioned he will be organizing a DXpedition to Spratly Island (1S) in October-November.

C30, ANDORRA. Felix, DL8OBC, informs OPDX that a group of German operators, including himself, will be QRV from the Principality of Andorra for approximately one week beginning July 23rd. Activity will be both CW and SSB, on all HF bands, plus some RS-10/12 and RS-12/13 operation. Callsigns will be C30EFA, C30EHA and C30ENA. QSL information is as follows:

C30EFA via DL8OBC, Felix J. Riess, P.O. Box 12 53, W-3007 Gehrden 1
C30EHA via DL2MEH, Manfred Wolf, Lattenweiler 58, W-8990 Lindau 6
C30ENA via DH1OAH, Matthias Deutscher, Box 21, W-3003 Ronnenberg 6

All QSL's received via bureau or direct will receive a quick reply.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Nick, ZS6BBY, reports that the SARL has been helping the Mozambique crowd to get amateur radio off the ground again and they now see how useful amateur radio can be. There is a club station in Mozambique signing C91TDM and is on the air every weekend.

EP, IRAN. Gianluca, IK6GZM, called BARF-80 BBS and said, "EP2ASZ is still alive !!!" After the earthquake, EP2ASZ had lots of problems with his transceiver, but he has now repaired it. He is active on 14 MHz on RTTY (1st EP) and sometimes he can be found on SSB. QSL via IK6GZM.

TR, GABON. TR8JH was active Sunday on RTTY around 2130z on 14087 kHz.

VU7, LACCADIVES ISLANDS. A group from India and W2XP will be active from July 20th thru the 28th.

XT, BURKINA FASO. XT2BW was heard this weekend on 24896 kHz around 1517z. QSL via WB2YQH.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. A station signing XU1NQ has been active on 14014 kHz between 1700 to 1900z. Also check 21021 kHz around 1230z. QSL via OK1NQ.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. The Italian group is up and signing T6AS. Not much T6 activity has been heard on the Ohio/Penn DX Cluster Network. At the time this bulletin was being prepared Sunday, there were only six T6AS spots reported since 0215z July 19th. All the reports were on 20 meters (14180 and 14005 kHz). But DL6RAI reports activity on 15 meters between 1332 to 1600z on either 21280 or 21005 kHz. Also, on 20 meters between 1700 to 0100z on either 14180 or 14005 kHz. Hopefully conditions will change for stateside. QSL via IT9AZS. UPDATE: Just before print, T6AS showed on 14180 kHz around 0045z and was very weak in signal with the usual QRM!

DXCC/ARRL AWARDS COMMITTEE NEWS. It was announced, July 16th, the ARRL Awards Committe has accepted the findings of the DXAC that North Korea meets Point 1 of the ARRL Countries List Criteria. After the first accredited operation, North Korea will be added to the Countries List. Does this sound familiar? It should. The same thing was done to Peter I (3Y). In other words, the DXCC Current Country Total should not increase until someone with proper authorization and documentation operates. Also, the present Korea listed on the DXCC list will remain, but under the new name of South Korea. On another interesting note, all this could be changed before the end of the century. There is talk of unification of both North and South Korea.

SAD NOTE. David Porter, K2BPP, who was known world-wide as ZD8DX became a Silent Key on July 13.

ROMEO, 3W3RR. John, K8YSE, talked to Ed, NT2X, who reports Romeo has left the USA. The QSL cards have been printed in Japan, and after some difficulties, have arrived in Moscow. Romeo has promised to put together a team to work on the QSL cards and that is his first priority. He has picked up the cards that were sent to Bulgaria and will send them out in Moscow to save funds. Incoming mail is a problem in the Soviet Union, but Romeo reports no trouble with the Bulgarian route. According to NT2X, U.S. individuals have been donating funds in support of Romeo's DXpedition, along with U.S. clubs and associations. Romeo is planning to attend the Dayton Hamvention in 1992.

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